

TRADE BOARD URGES VOTE ON LIQUOR HERE

Congress To Be Asked to Grant
Referendum Before Enact-
ing Further Laws.

Congress, before enacting further legislation to regulate or eliminate the liquor traffic in Washington, is to be asked to authorize a referendum vote of the residents of the District to determine whether the community favors absolute prohibition, or stringent regulation under a high license system.

The Board of Trade last night, at one of the largest meetings in the history of the organization, held at the Willard, adopted a resolution directing its officers to present such a request to Congress.

Members of the board also listened to a plea from Vice President Marshall for a desire of preparedness that will preclude the possibility of invasion, and cheered Congressman James T. Lloyd's declaration that he hopes to see the present Congress settle so definitely the taxation question in the District that there will be no further occasion to deal with the subject for many years.

Precipitates Debate.
While the referendum resolution expressly stated that it was not the purpose of the Board of Trade in acting upon the measure to put itself upon record as favoring or opposing the adoption of either prohibition or high license, the resolution precipitated a lively debate and a sharp parliamentary battle.

Asserting that the question of a referendum vote is not new even in the District, it having been granted to the residents in 1858 to determine their will with regard to a proposed code of laws, C. J. Guckler introduced the resolution, which read:

"Resolved, That Congress be requested to authorize a referendum vote of the residents of the District of Columbia to determine whether the community favors absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, or its stringent regulation under a high license system with small zones of seasonal prohibition. In development of the system provided by existing law."

A motion by Mr. Guckler that debate be limited to thirty minutes was met by a charge from E. S. Breashears that back of the movement for the referendum lay the influence of the local liquor interests. Philip Walker then moved to table the resolution, but his motion was lost on a division, and an effort by Mr. Breashears to postpone until the next meeting met with the same fate.

Move Toward Home Rule.
William McK. Clayton, speaking in behalf of the proponents of the resolution, urged that the occasion was put forth as a means of obtaining home rule, and declared that a vote against the resolution would show a desire to have the local laws made by citizens of other communities.

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Grip Took 12 Lives In Week of Jan. 22

Health Department Advises Pre-
caution to Prevent Spread
of Disease.

Directing attention to twelve deaths from grip in the District during the week ended January 22, the Health Department, in its weekly bulletin, advised precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. The number of deaths from grip recorded since January 1 is thirty-four.

"The onset of this disease is indicated by a headache, pains in the limbs, chills, general discomfort, increased temperature, combined with aggravated symptoms which accompany ordinary so-called colds," says the bulletin.

"The vital forces are naturally weakened, and the powers of the body to resist other diseases lowered. It would seem, therefore, a sensible thing to do when the individual is affected by the above mentioned symptoms particularly when the disease is so prevalent in the District, to exercise unusual care, and to remain indoors, if not in bed, and send for a physician."

clared that he has "a passion for local self-government," declared Mr. Clayton, and the people here have that same passion.

E. Hilton Jackson, floor leader for the opposition, branded the suggestion that might be a referendum as a misnomer, in that it would not constitute a mandate to Congress to act, but could only serve as a suggestion that might be acquiesced in or disregarded as the members of Congress saw fit. He also said that it would be impossible to obtain a true expression of opinion of the residents of the District on the question, as a large proportion of the dwellers here possess votes in the States, and would not take part in the vote on the referendum for fear of losing their franchises in their respective States.

Col. Robert N. Harner declared that he had no interest in the question, except the high regard which he has for the right to express an opinion on so important a subject.

Called To Order.
Andrew Wilson, president of the Anti-Saloon League, having undertaken to read from the report of the joint commission that investigated the fiscal relations between the Federal Government and the District the comments of Senator Works on the subject of the liquor traffic, was called to order by President

Brandenburg, with the reminder that "the subject before the house is the adoption of the resolution, and not the subject of prohibition."

Mr. Wilson concluded with the admonition that the board should not stultify itself, and remarked that he represented in a measure some of the moral interests of the community.

Philip Walker opposed the resolution on the ground that there is no electorate in the District, and no election machinery here to conduct properly the referendum proposed. He cited the efforts of the great political parties to select delegates in the District to the party conventions, and termed them "farce," and added that "there is nothing honest in such elections." He then pointed to the concern which the States have had in conducting their elections on an honest basis.

E. S. Breashears demanded to know why this referendum, if it were being resorted to as a device for home rule, had not been attached to some school question or other problem than the liquor traffic.

Marshall In Happy Vein.
Vice President Marshall, speaking in a happy vein, said that he did not care to touch on woman's suffrage, suffrage for the District, or prohibition, since they are dangerous subjects, and no man is fitted to be Vice President who dares have an opinion.

He turned then to the subject of preparedness, and advocated a middle course between absolute militarism and absolute pacifism. He said that he wanted a sufficiently large navy and army to protect against invasion, and advocated a system of education which will teach young men "how to care for their health, to obey orders, and to shoot a gun."

Congressman Lloyd said that the members of Congress are anxious to know what the people of the District want. Though interested in self-government, the speaker said that he did not care to advocate suffrage, but added that he did wish to see that the people of the District have a right to assert their wishes and be heard on the hill. He continued against the wishes of the wishes of Washingtonians, and asked that they come to the Capitol in a spirit of harmony, "so that whatever may result will bring about a better state of affairs and more permanency in local institutions."

Would Replace Bridge.
The board adopted a recommendation from the committee on bridges that the Aqueduct bridge be replaced by the earliest date possible and that it be constructed at or as near as possible to the location of the present bridge, at all events not east of Thirty-fourth street. The committee also recommended that an street railway company using the bridge be required to pay its proportionate share for construction and maintenance.

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Encampment of Department
of Potomac.

During the annual encampment of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in this city February 9 and 10, in the Grand Army Hall, Commander Monfort will be the guest of honor of the department. A banquet will be tendered him by the veterans during his stay in the city, plans for which will be completed shortly.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac, of which Mrs. Mamie Palmer Dorsey is president, will hold its annual convention at the same time, in the Grand Army Hall. The national president of the corps, Mrs. Carrie Alexander Bahrenburg, will be present as a guest of the department.

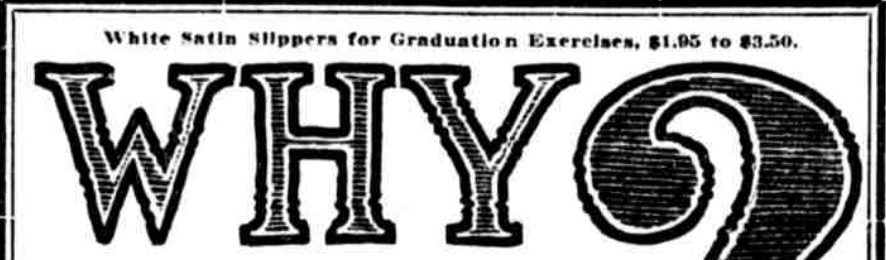
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the most severe cold wave of the winter,
with temperatures reported at 54 de-
grees below zero, Washington continues
to enjoy summer temperatures, and, ac-
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are no immediate prospects of the cold
wave getting this far East.

Gentle Southern breezes will continue
over the District tonight and tomorrow,
it is stated, bringing balmy air from
the tropics and indications are that
temperatures today will go even higher
than yesterday when a maximum of 68
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The Weather Bureau received word
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